

| Type of information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Office to contact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p>(c) <i>Wildlife clearance procedures:</i></p> <p>(1) CITES replacement tags</p> <p>(2) Information about wildlife port office locations</p> <p>(3) Information bulletins</p> <p>(4) Inspection and clearance of wildlife shipments involving import, introduction from the sea, export, and re-export, and filing a Declaration of Importation or Exportation of Fish or Wildlife (Form 3–177)</p> <p>(5) Validation, certification, or cancellation of CITES wildlife documents</p>                                                                                     | <p>Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: OLE, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803, Tel: (703) 358–1949, Fax: (703) 358–2271, Web site: <a href="http://www.fws.gov/le">http://www.fws.gov/le</a>.</p>                                                                                                                              |
| <p>(d) <i>APHIS plant clearance procedures:</i></p> <p>(1) Information about plant port office locations</p> <p>(2) Inspection and clearance of plant shipments involving:</p> <p>(i) Import and introduction from the sea of living plants</p> <p>(ii) Export and re-export of living and nonliving plants</p> <p>(3) Validation or cancellation of CITES plant documents for the type of shipments listed in paragraph (d)(2) of this section</p>                                                                                                                         | <p>U.S. Department of Agriculture APHIS/PPQ, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, Maryland 20737–1236, Toll Free: (877) 770-5990/ permit questions, Tel: (301) 734-8891/other CITES issues, Fax: (301) 734-5786/permit questions, Fax: (301) 734-5276/ other CITES issues, Website: <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health</a></p> |
| <p>(e) <i>CBP plant clearance procedures:</i></p> <p>(1) Inspection and clearance of plant shipments involving:</p> <p>(i) Import and introduction from the sea of nonliving plants</p> <p>(ii) Import of living plants from Canada at designated border ports (7 CFR 319.37–14(b) and 50 CFR 24.12(d))</p> <p>(2) Cancellation of CITES plant documents for the type of shipments listed in paragraph (e)(1) of this section</p>                                                                                                                                           | <p>Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Liaison, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.5 B, Washington, DC 20229, Tel: (202) 344-3298, Fax: (202) 344-1442</p>                                                                                                                         |
| <p>(f) <i>General information on CITES:</i></p> <p>(1) CITES export quota information</p> <p>(2) CITES <i>Guidelines for transport and preparation for shipment of live wild animals and plants</i></p> <p>(3) Information about the Secretariat</p> <p>(4) Names and addresses of other countries' Management and Scientific Authority offices</p> <p>(5) Official documents, including resolutions, decisions, notifications, CoP documents, and committee documents</p> <p>(6) Official list of CITES species and species database</p> <p>(7) Text of the Convention</p> | <p>CITES Secretariat, Website: <a href="http://www.cites.org">http://www.cites.org</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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### § 23.8 What are the information collection requirements?

The Office of Management and Budget approved the information collection requirements for application forms and reports contained in this part and assigned OMB Control Number 1018–0093. We cannot collect or sponsor a collection of information and you are not required to provide information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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### § 23.9 Incorporation by reference.

(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this part with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C.

552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You may inspect copies at the U.S. Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS. IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803, or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/ibr\\_locations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html).

(b) International Air Transport Association (IATA), 800 Place Victoria, P.O. Box 113, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4Z 1M1, 1–800–716–6326, <http://www.iata.org>.

(1) Live Animals Regulations (LAR) 40th edition, effective October 1, 2013, into §§ 23.23, 23.26, and 23.56.

(2) Perishable Cargo Regulations (PCR) 13th edition, effective July 1, 2013, into §§ 23.23, 23.26, and 23.56.

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### Subpart B—Prohibitions, Exemptions, and Requirements

#### § 23.13 What is prohibited?

Except as provided in § 23.92, it is unlawful for any person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to conduct any of the following activities unless they meet the requirements of this part:

(a) Import, export, re-export, or engage in international trade with any specimen of a species listed in Appendix I, II, or III of CITES.

(b) Introduce from the sea any specimen of a species listed in Appendix I or II of CITES.

(c) Possess any specimen of a species listed in Appendix I, II, or III of CITES imported, exported, re-exported, introduced from the sea, or traded contrary to the provisions of CITES, the ESA, or this part.

(d) Use any specimen of a species listed in Appendix I, II, or III of CITES for any purpose contrary to what is allowed under § 23.55.

(e) Violate any other provisions of this part.

(f) Attempt to commit, solicit another to commit, or cause to be committed any of the activities described in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.

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#### § 23.14 [Reserved]

#### § 23.15 How may I travel internationally with my personal or household effects, including tourist souvenirs?

(a) *Purpose.* Article VII(3) of the Treaty recognizes a limited exemption for the international movement of personal and household effects.

(b) *Stricter national measures.* The exemption for personal and household effects does not apply if a country prohibits or restricts the import, export, or re-export of the item.

(1) You or your shipment must be accompanied by any document required by a country under its stricter national measures.

(2) In the United States, you must obtain any permission needed under other regulations in this subchapter (see § 23.3).

(c) *Required CITES documents.* You must obtain a CITES document for personal or household effects and meet the requirements of this part if one of the following applies:

(1) The Management Authority of the importing, exporting, or re-exporting country requires a CITES document.

(2) You or your shipment does not meet all of the conditions for an exemption as provided in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this section.

(3) The personal or household effect for the following species exceeds the quantity indicated in paragraphs (c)(3)(i) through (vi) in the table below:

| Major group | Species (Appendix II only)                                 | Type of specimen                                                                | Quantity <sup>1</sup>              |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fishes      | (i) Acipenseriformes (sturgeon, including paddlefish)      | Sturgeon caviar (see § 23.71)                                                   | 125 gm                             |
| Fishes      | (ii) <i>Hippocampus</i> spp. (seahorses)                   | Dead specimens, parts, products (including manufactured items), and derivatives | 4                                  |
| Reptiles    | (iii) Crocodylia (alligators, caimans, crocodiles, gaviel) | Dead specimens, parts, products (including manufactured items), and derivatives | 4                                  |
| Molluscs    | (iv) <i>Strombus gigas</i> (queen conch)                   | Shells                                                                          | 3                                  |
| Molluscs    | (v) Tridacnidae (giant clams)                              | Shells, each of which may be one intact shell or two matching halves            | 3 shells, total not exceeding 3 kg |